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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice mailed 29 May 2001, herewith submitted are 11 sheets of substitute drawings with the proper margins.

To comply with the Notice, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to 29 August 2001 in order to respond to the Notice mailed 29 May 2001. A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached. If this paper should necessitate any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 not provided, or if there has been an overpayment, please debit or credit as necessary the firm's Deposit Account No. 08-2776.

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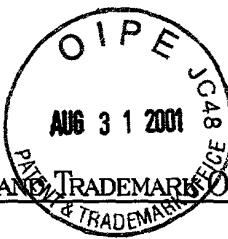
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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